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February 4, 2003

**Via Hand-Delivery**

Ms. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: Complaint of Michael Van Wies Against CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc., TRA Docket No. 02-00058**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Attached hereto please find an original and 13 copies of correspondence dated January 27, 2003 sent to Michael Van Wies for filing in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is an additional copy, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ross I. Booher

Enclosures

cc: Jonathan Wike, Esq. (via facsimile)  
Mr. Michael Van Wies (via facsimile)

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January 27, 2003

**U.S. MAIL AND FACSIMILE: 423/238-9088**

Michael Van Wies  
8504 Horseshoe Bend Lane  
Ooltewah, TN 37363-5627.

*Re: Complaint of Michael Van Wies against CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc., TRA Docket No. 02-00058.*

Dear Mr. Van Wies:

On January 18, 2003, CenturyTel filed Hale Exhibits 1 and 2 in the above referenced docket. CenturyTel requested that both of these exhibits be treated as CONFIDENTIAL. CenturyTel also requested that a proposed protective order be issued in the above referenced docket. This morning, TRA Hearing Officer Jonathan Wike informed me that, after a discussion with you, he has issued the proposed protective order.


As we discussed this afternoon, CenturyTel's pre-filed CONFIDENTIAL exhibits will be available for you and your witness, Mr. Russell, to inspect at CenturyTel's Ooltewah office at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2003. When you arrive at CenturyTel's office, please ask to speak with Terry Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield will make the pre-filed CONFIDENTIAL exhibits available to you after receiving from each of you a copy of the signed and notarized protective order affidavit as required by the protective order. A copy of the protective order affidavit is included with this letter. Additionally, Mr. Crutchfield will have copies of the affidavit available for you should you need them.

As we discussed this afternoon, please refrain from discussing this case or the substance or implications of the exhibits with CenturyTel employees. Mr. Crutchfield is available to receive your completed affidavits and then to make the CONFIDENTIAL pre-filed exhibits available for your inspection, but not to discuss the exhibits or the case. If you have questions about the exhibits or the case, you should contact me or reserve your questions for the Hearing.

Michael Van Wies  
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If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross I. Booher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ross" and last name "Booher" clearly distinguishable.

Ross I. Booher

RIB/cw

cc: Mr. Jonathan Wike  
Ms. Susan Smith  
Mr. Terry Crutchfield

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

COMPLAINT OF MICHAEL VANWIES )  
AGAINST CENTURYTEL OF )  
OOLTEWAH-COLLEGE DALE, INC. )

Docket No. 02-00058

AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH PROTECTIVE ORDER

I have reviewed the Protective Order ("Order") entered in the above-captioned matter and agree to abide and be bound by its terms. I understand that unauthorized disclosure of documents stamped CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION will be a violation of the Order.

In consideration of being granted access to CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, I agree that if CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION is disclosed in violation of the Order by me, or anyone acting on behalf of the party which I represent, that the opposing party will be harmed. I agree that it would be difficult to calculate the precise value of the harm that such a violation of this Order would inflict upon the opposing party. As a result, I agree to pay not less than \$750 in liquidated damages to the opposing party for each instance in which I, or anyone acting on my behalf, discloses CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION in violation of this order. I also agree to pay the opposing party's attorney's fees and costs if the opposing party prevails in any administrative or court proceeding(s) to enforce the Order or this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

STATE OF TENNESSEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, with whom I am personally acquainted or whom I identified with certainty, who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public